PTO/SB/08a (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO

10/593,646-Conf. #2855 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE June 26, 2008 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Susumu Noda 2877 Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) K. E. Geisel Examiner Name 80092(302721) Sheet Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear		
	AA*	US-6,498,107	12-24-2002	Fenner			
	AB*	US-20040069948		Feisst et al.			
	1						
	1						
	ļ						
	ļ						
	 						
	 						
	1						

		FOREI	GN PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Cuaminar	er Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
Examiner Initials*	No.1	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Or Relevant Figures Appear	۳
	ВА	JP-2003-262576-A	09-19-2003	Toppan Printing Co Ltd		V
	вв	JP-2004-521476	07-15-2004	Epion Corporation	Corresponds to AA	1
	вс	WO-2004/023114-A1	03-18-2004	TDW Delaware Inc		
						<u> </u>
		•				F

Examiner Date Signature Considered	The state of the s	
Signature Considered	Examiner	Date
		Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08b (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/593,646-Conf. #2855	
IN	IFORMATIO	N DIS	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	June 26, 2008	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		First Named Inventor	Susumu Noda			
				Art Unit	2877	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	K. E. Geisel	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	80092(302721)	

Examiner Initials	• • The item (book magazine journal serial symposium catalog etc.), date, page(s), volume-issu			
	CA	Office Action dated August 4, 2009, issued on the Japanese application No. 2004-087666 and the English translation thereof.		
	СВ	Office Action dated August 19, 2009, issued on the Canadian application No. 2,560,765.		

Examiner	Date	
Signature		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.